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Biting Finger Nails Is a Bad Habit For Girls, Boys Have so Many Worse Habits that a Little One Like This Isn't Often Noticed

U. S. MACHINE GUNS STOPPED THOUSAND HUNS

Germans Slaughtered in Attempt to Take Bridge

ONE AMERICAN KILLED

Our Officers Hard Put to Resist Men Who Are Eager to Clash with Enemy.

With the American Army in France June 6.—An American machine gun battalion accounted for approximately a thousand Germans while holding a bridge at Chateau-Thierry. Recently, The Americans had lost only one man killed and a few wounded.

Simultaneously the French wiped out 200 Germans who had occupied a fort on the southern bank of the Marne river.

One officer told the Associated Press today that it was all the commanders could do to keep the Americans from crossing the river in the teeth of the enemy fire and assaulting the Germans in a hill position dominating the town.

Paris, June 5.—The Germans last night crossed the Oise river in the Champagne vicinity but were driven back by the French, the war announced today.

North of the Aisne, the French improved position in the neighborhood of Haucourt. There was heavy artillery fighting around Verdun-Poix, where the Americans have been marching to German lines.

The allied stone wall of resistance is still holding against the Germans on the battle front from Soissons to Chateau-Thierry. Nowhere is the enemy making progress.

The fury of the invaders, however, has not yet been checked, for all along the front they are launching assault after assault on various sectors in the hope that the allied ranks may give further ground, which would enable the enemy to strengthen his forces in the line from Mouy-Saint-Pierre, northeast of Soissons, to Tresnes, which lies southeast of Villers-Cotterets.

Great masses of artillery and large numbers of troops are being used by the Germans in almost continuous battles, but the allied lines everywhere hold steady and at several points the defenders have taken the offensive into their own hands and improved their positions.

Standing out in sharp contrast against previous communications is used by the German war office, claiming gains by loss of arms or the failing back of the allies, in the announcement made in Berlin Wednesday night. "On the battle front the situation is unchanged," says the all announcement.

The Germans are still suffering heavy casualties in their unsuccessful assaults.

Along the Marne front there has been no further fighting of great moment, although in the vicinity of Reims the German artillery has begun a violent bombardment, probably indicating another infantry attack in this region, which has been relatively quiet for several days past.

The American troops in the Lorraine sector daily are showing their merit in fight with the enemy. Wednesday witnessed another venture carried out successfully by them. 20 of the men from overseas, attacking the German lines and penetrating them in the third defense and assaulting the 200 occupants with rifles, bayonets and grenades. The losses to the enemy were numerous, while the American casualties were very small.

The Germans seemingly fear the hand of warriors in the Lorraine sector for they again have increased the rate of shells of all kinds, including gas, over and behind the American line, bring them from guns or dropping them from airplanes. Unstinted praise continues to be given the Americans for their intrepidity.

There still has been no recognition of the battle on the front in Flanders and Picardy where the British are facing the Germans. The enemy, however, by carrying out violent bombardments on various sectors in the Aisne sector near Metz, the Germans made an attempt to capture a British position but were repulsed, the British taking some prisoners. Near Lens the British also captured a number of Germans.

Unofficial reports credit the Russians with a victory over the Turks and Germans in the Kars district of Transcaucasia. The enemy is reported to be in retreat and massacring the population.

TILLOTSON TRANSFERRED

is Now With Headquarters of the Service of Supply, A. E. F.

Bethel, June 4.—Major Lee S. Tillotson, who has been in France since February, has called his wife, Mrs. Ethel Adams Tillotson, that he has been transferred from the 3rd division, of which he was overseas as adjutant, to the headquarters of the service of supply, with his address as follows: Headquarters, S. O. S. American P. O. No. 717, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

U-BOAT VICTIMS REACH TOTAL OF FIFTEEN

Three More Schooners Added to the List.

LOSS OF LIFE SIXTEEN

Apparent Enemy Submarines Have Not Returned to Base and Are Still at Work.

New York, June 5.—Three more victims, a Norwegian steamer and two schooners were added today to the list of ships known to have been sunk by the German submarines which are raiding in American waters. The total now stands at fifteen—five steamers and eight schooners.

The fact which stood out most prominently in the day's developments is that U-boats are still operating near the coast and have not returned to their bases, assuming that the two which already have been identified are the only ones on this side of the Atlantic.

This was demonstrated when the Norwegian steamer Elvstrand was sunk off the Virginia capes yesterday. The location of the attack shows also that the submarines are moving steadily southward. If they are the same ones which attacked shipping almost at the gateway of New York harbor. The navy department reported yesterday an encounter between a destroyer and a submarine off the coast of Maryland.

The women will have to furnish photographs, four in number, for each of the registration lines and the heavy price will be taken as in the case of the men. The registration commenced June 17 and for Boston city office place for registering is at the office of the chief of police in the city hall.

In places less than 500 population the registrations will be done by the postmaster of the different towns and he in turn refers to the chief registrar for the various districts. This work is located in Postmaster P. M. Martin of this city for the state of Vermont, outside of the 10 towns and cities having over 5000 population.

The following announcement discloses those required to register and gives penalties for failure to register and for violation of regulations:

All natives, citizens, denizens, subjects of German empire or of the Imperial German government, being females of the age of 14 years and upwards, who are within the United States and not actually naturalized as American citizens are required to register as German alien females.

Female natives, citizens, denizens or subjects of the Austrian-Hungarian empire are not required to register under the president's proclamation of April 18, 1918, nor under these regulations, unless they come within the provisions of the preceding paragraph.

The registration shall extend and apply to all land and water, contiguous or insular, in any way within the jurisdiction of the United States.

A German alien female required to register who fails to complete her registration within the time fixed therefor or who evades or attempts to elude or of whom there is reason to doubt or of whom there is reason to believe that she is about to violate any regulation duly promulgated by the president of the United States or these regulations, in addition to all other penalties prescribed by law, is liable to restraint, imprisonment, and detention for the duration of the war, or to give security or to removal and departure from the United States in the manner prescribed by sections 4057, 4059, and 4052 of the United States revised statutes, and to all other penalties prescribed in the several proclamations of the president of the United States and in the regulations duly promulgated by or under the authority of the president.

"A German alien female required to register who shall, after the date fixed for the issuance to her of a registration card, be found within the limits of the United States, its territories, or possessions, without having registered card or her person to file in the appropriate post office in the aforesaid penalties."

AMERICANS NOT SCARED SAYS SEC. DANIELS

Tells Ann Arbor Graduates Submarine Threat Has Only Intensified Spirit of Defense.

Annapolis, June 4.—The Germans by bringing the war to the very shores of the United States through submarine have tripled Americans but "has intensified the fire of our passion" and has brought the need of strength and more strength so that the enemy may more quickly and thoroughly be stripped of his arrogance, Secretary Daniels told the Naval Academy graduates today. The class numbering 120 is graduated a year earlier than usual because of the war.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

U.S. Machine Guns Stopped Thousand Huns

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